

Appl. No. 10/677,296  
Supplemental Amendment dated April 12, 2006

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1,  
after the title:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S.  
provisional application No. 60/422,879, filed November  
1, 2002.--

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following  
amended paragraph:

[0019] The twisted connector 14 is desirably formed  
of a strong and either rigid or slightly flexible plastic such  
as polycarbonate resin; polyethylene ~~terephthalate~~  
terephthalate (PET); opaque, transparent or translucent  
styrene-butadiene copolymer; or opaque, transparent or  
translucent plasticized vinyl resin. Other plastics may be  
tested for suitability in a routine fashion. However, the  
connector 14 must be relatively strong and flexible, so  
polycarbonate resin is preferred.